

News Event Summarization Task

You work in an information-gathering team for a large corporation. One of your team's tasks is to keep the corporate executives apprised of important events in the news. They have very little time, so they need concise summaries of only the most important events. You therefore provide them with a daily report of the top 5 news events as determined by your team for the past week. You just found out that they need today's report in 30 minutes. So, you need to work with your team quickly to come up with today's report.

The report is a single PowerPoint slide containing information about the top 5 news events for the previous week. These events are to cover at least 3 of the following categories: National, International, Local, Sports, Weather, Culture. You are to search the Web to find the events. You must as a group come to consensus on the most important events. For each event, you are to:

1. Specify the category (National, International, Local, Sports, Weather, Culture)
2. Provide a headline
3. Provide a 1-sentence summary
4. Provide a link to a pertinent Web story

You are to make your slide from scratch and you must finish your task in 20 minutes.